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PART I—Section 3

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolution issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

No. 1398, dated 22nd July 1960—In pursuance of Notification No. 14-Pres/60, dated the 26th Jan. 1960 instituting the "SAINYA SEVA MEDAL"/"SERVICES MEDAL", Government have decided to make the following provisions under clauses secondly and fourthly therein—

1. The following categories of personnel will be eligible for the award of the medal:

- (a) All ranks of the Armed Forces, including Territorial Army Units, Auxiliary and Reserve Forces (when embodied) and other lawfully constituted Armed Forces
- (b) Nursing Officers and other members of the Nursing Services in the Armed Forces

2. The medal is authorised for issue in recognition of service in the following areas and accordingly there will be a separate clasp to the medal in respect of each such area

Jammu & Kashmir, N.E.F.A., Himalaya

3. The qualifying conditions and period of service for the award will be as follows

- (a) *Medal with Clasp Jammu & Kashmir.*—The award will be made to
 - (i) Persons who have completed an aggregate of 1 year after 27th October 1947 on the effective strength of a unit/formation located within the geographical limits of Jammu & Kashmir. In the case of those who have earned clasp Jammu and Kashmir to the General Service Medal, 1947, their service in that area prior to 1st January 1949 will not be counted.
 - (ii) I.A.F. air crew and personnel of ejection crew of air despatch units who have carried out a minimum of 10 sorties or 40 hours of flying on reconnaissance or transport/tactical support roles in the geographical limits of the State of Jammu and Kashmir commencing from 27th October 1947 and thereafter. In the case of those who have earned Clasp Jammu and Kashmir to the General Service Medal, their service in that area prior to 1st January 1949 will not count for the purpose of the award.
- (b) *Medal with Clasp N.E.F.A.*—The award will be made to
 - (i) Persons who have completed an aggregate of 1 year on the active strength of a unit/formation located within the geographical limits of N.E.F.A. between the period 7th October 1952 and 15th November 1958 and were employed on road/airfield construction.
 - (ii) Persons who have been seconded to Assam Rifles and have completed an aggregate service of 1 year in the geographical limits of N.E.F.A. commencing from 15th August 1947 or thereafter.
 - (iii) Air crew and personnel of ejection crew of air despatch units who have carried out a minimum of 10 sorties or 40 hours of flying on reconnaissance or transport/tactical support roles in the geographical limits of N.E.F.A. commencing from 7th October 1952 or thereafter.
- (c) *Medal with Clasp Himalaya.*—The award will be made to persons who have been detailed for duties connected with the defence of the northern borders and

who have completed an aggregate of one year on the effective strength of a unit/formation in the area or a minimum of 10 sorties or 40 hours of flying on reconnaissance or transport/tactical support roles in areas to be specified from time to time by Government

- (d) A person who dies on service or is evacuated as a result of wounds or other disabilities attributable to service in any of the areas specified above will be eligible for the award appropriate to the area irrespective of the time limit or the prescribed minimum of sorties or flying hours
- (e) A person who is awarded a gallantry decoration in the course of his service in any of the areas specified above will be eligible for the award appropriate to the area irrespective of the time limit or the prescribed minimum of sorties or flying hours

4. The Medal shall be suspended from the left side of the chest by a ribbon of the prescribed design.

No. 1399 dated 22nd July 1960—In pursuance of Notification No. 15-Pres/60, dated the 26th January 1960, instituting "VIDESH SEVA MEDAL"/"OVERSEAS MEDAL", Government have decided to make the following provisions under clauses secondly and fourthly therein—

1. The following categories of personnel will be eligible for the award of the medal

- (a) All ranks of the Armed Forces including Territorial Army Units, Auxiliary and Reserve Forces (when embodied) and other lawfully constituted Armed Forces
- (b) Nursing Officers and other members of the Nursing Services in the Armed Forces

2. The qualifying period for the award of the medal shall not exceed the period of assignment. If the period of assignment is one year or more, the qualifying period shall be six months and if the period of assignment is less than one year, the qualifying period shall be three months. In special cases, the period required for eligibility may be relaxed by Government

3. The Medal shall be awarded for service in the countries specified below during the period and under the circumstances mentioned against each

EGYPT—(a) On the United Nations Emergency Force commencing from 2nd November 1956 or thereafter,

(b) On loan to the Government of Egypt/U.A.R. commencing from 21st February 1956 or thereafter.

ETHIOPIA—On the staff of Haile Sellassie II Military Academy commencing from 3rd May 1957 or thereafter.

GHANA—On loan to the Government of Ghana commencing from 23rd March 1959 or thereafter.

INDO-CHINA—On the staff of International Commissions for Supervision and Control commencing from 7th August 1954 or thereafter.

INDONESIA—On loan to the Government of Indonesia commencing from 28th November 1955 or thereafter.

IRAQ—On loan to the Government of Iraq commencing from 10th November 1959 or thereafter.

KOREA—On the staff of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission and the Custodian Force, India between 22nd November 1950 and 17th March 1954.

LEBANON—On the staff of the United Nations Observer Group in Lebanon between 19th June 1958 and 12th December 1958.

NEPAL—(a) On the effective strength of a unit or formation employed on the construction of "Tribhuvan Rajpath" and airfields in Nepal between 15th April 1952 and 15th April 1958.

(b) Personnel employed on the provision of signal communication for the Government of Nepal in Nepal between 26th November 1958 and 3rd May 1959.

(c) On the effective strength of Indian Military Training Mission or the Indian Military Training Advisory Group in Nepal commencing from 1st August 1952 or thereafter.

(d) In the case of air crews, 6 sorties or 24 flying hours if the period of assignment is one year or more and 3 sorties or 12 flying hours if the period of assignment is less than one year commencing from 1st April 1952 or thereafter, on survey or transport support roles over Nepal. In special cases the condition regarding the minimum number of sorties or flying hours may be relaxed by Government.

4. The stipulation as regards the length of continuous service or the minimum number of sorties and flying hours will not apply to the following:

(a) A person who dies on service or is evacuated as a result of wounds or other disabilities attributable to service in the countries and during the service specified in paragraph (3) above.

(b) A person who is awarded a gallantry decoration in the course of service in the countries specified in paragraph (3) above.

5. Persons on the regular staff of diplomatic Missions in the countries specified above do not fall within the purview of these provisions.

6. The Medal shall be suspended from the left side of the chest by a ribbon of the prescribed design.

No. 1400, dated 22nd July 1960.—In pursuance of Notification No. 16-Pres/60, dated the 26th January 1960, instituting the "SENA MEDAL"/"ARMY MEDAL" Government have decided to make the following provisions under clause fifthly therein:—

1. The following categories of personnel will be eligible for the award of the medal:—

(a) Commissioned Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, other Ranks and Non-Combatants (Enrolled) of the Regular Army, embodied Territorial Army Units or any other lawfully constituted Armed Forces.

(b) Nursing Officers and other members of Nursing Services.

2. The medal shall be suspended from the left side of the chest by a ribbon of the prescribed design.

3. The bar to the medal shall be attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended. On those occasions when only the riband is worn, a suitable miniature insignia, of a pattern approved by Government shall be fixed to the centre of the riband.

4. A register of the names of those persons upon or on account of whom the decoration may be conferred shall be kept under the direction of Government.

No. 1401, dated 22nd July 1960.—In pursuance of Notification No. 17-Pres/60, dated the 26th January 1960, instituting the "NAO SENA MEDAL"/"NAVY MEDAL" Government have decided to make the following provisions under clause fifthly therein:—

1. The following categories of personnel will be eligible for the award of the medal:

(a) Commissioned Officers (General list and Branch list), subordinate officers and sailors in the Indian Navy.

Commissioned Officers and subordinate officers in the Indian Naval Reserve or Indian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Emergency List Commissioned Officers and sailors in the Fleet Reserve, when embodied.

(b) Nursing Officers and other members of the Nursing Services in the Indian Navy.

2. The medal shall be suspended from the left side of the chest by a ribbon of the prescribed design.

3. The bar to the medal shall be attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended. On those occasions when only the riband is worn, a suitable miniature insignia of a pattern approved by Government shall be fixed to the centre of the riband.

4. A register of the names of those persons upon or on account of whom the decoration may be conferred shall be kept under the direction of Government.

No. 1402, dated 22nd July, 1960.—In pursuance of Notification No. 18-Pres/60 dated the 26th January 1960, instituting the "VAYU SENA MEDAL"/"AIR FORCE MEDAL" Government have decided to make the following provisions under clause fifthly therein:—

1. The following categories of personnel will be eligible for the award of the medal:

Officers and airmen of the Regular Air Force, and officers and airmen of Auxiliary Air Force, Air Defence Reserve and Regular Reserve when called upon under Section 25 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force Act, 1952.

2. The medal shall be suspended from the left side of the chest by a ribbon of the prescribed design.

3. The bar to the medal shall be attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended. On those occasions when only the riband is worn, a suitable miniature insignia of a pattern approved by Government, shall be fixed to the centre of the riband.

4. A register of the names of those persons upon or on account of whom the decoration may be conferred shall be kept under the direction of Government.

No. 1403, dated 22nd July 1960.—In pursuance of Notification No. 19-Pres/60 dated the 26th January 1960 instituting the "VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL"/"DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL" Government have decided to make the following provisions under clause sixthly therein:—

1. The following categories of personnel will be eligible for the award of the Medal:

(a) All ranks of the Armed Forces, including Territorial Army Units, Auxiliary and Reserve Forces (when embodied) and other lawfully constituted Armed Forces.

(b) Nursing Officers and other members of the Nursing Services in the Armed Forces.

2. The Medal shall be suspended from the left side of the chest by a ribbon of the prescribed design.

3. The bar to the Medal shall be attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended. On those occasions when only the riband is worn, a suitable miniature insignia of a pattern approved by Government shall be fixed to the centre of the riband.

4. The names of those persons upon or on account of whom the decoration may be conferred shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register thereof kept under the direction of Government.

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